

# Objective

A decline in the percentage of discharges before **1:00 PM** was observed in **Fiscal Year 2025** when compared to **Fiscal Year 2024**. During this time period, the only initiative implemented was a ***Discharge Dash Hour*** in which nursing staff focused on prioritizing patients who were clinically ready for discharge. When analyzing discharges before **11:00 AM**, the data did not show a meaningful improvement, indicating that the Power Hour initiative alone was not sufficient to shift earlier discharge behavior.

These findings suggest that while focused nursing efforts may support discharge activity later in the day, additional interventions may be necessary to drive consistent improvements in early-morning discharges and overall patient flow.

**Room to Car (RTC)** showed a decline in flag usage. Because RTC data is only captured when a nurse manually flags a patient, this may indicate **inconsistent documentation**, potentially making the data less reliable.

**Orthopedic Elective Surgeries** showed a steady volume of surgeries over time, along with a consistent number of patients admitted to the unit who were not surgical cases.

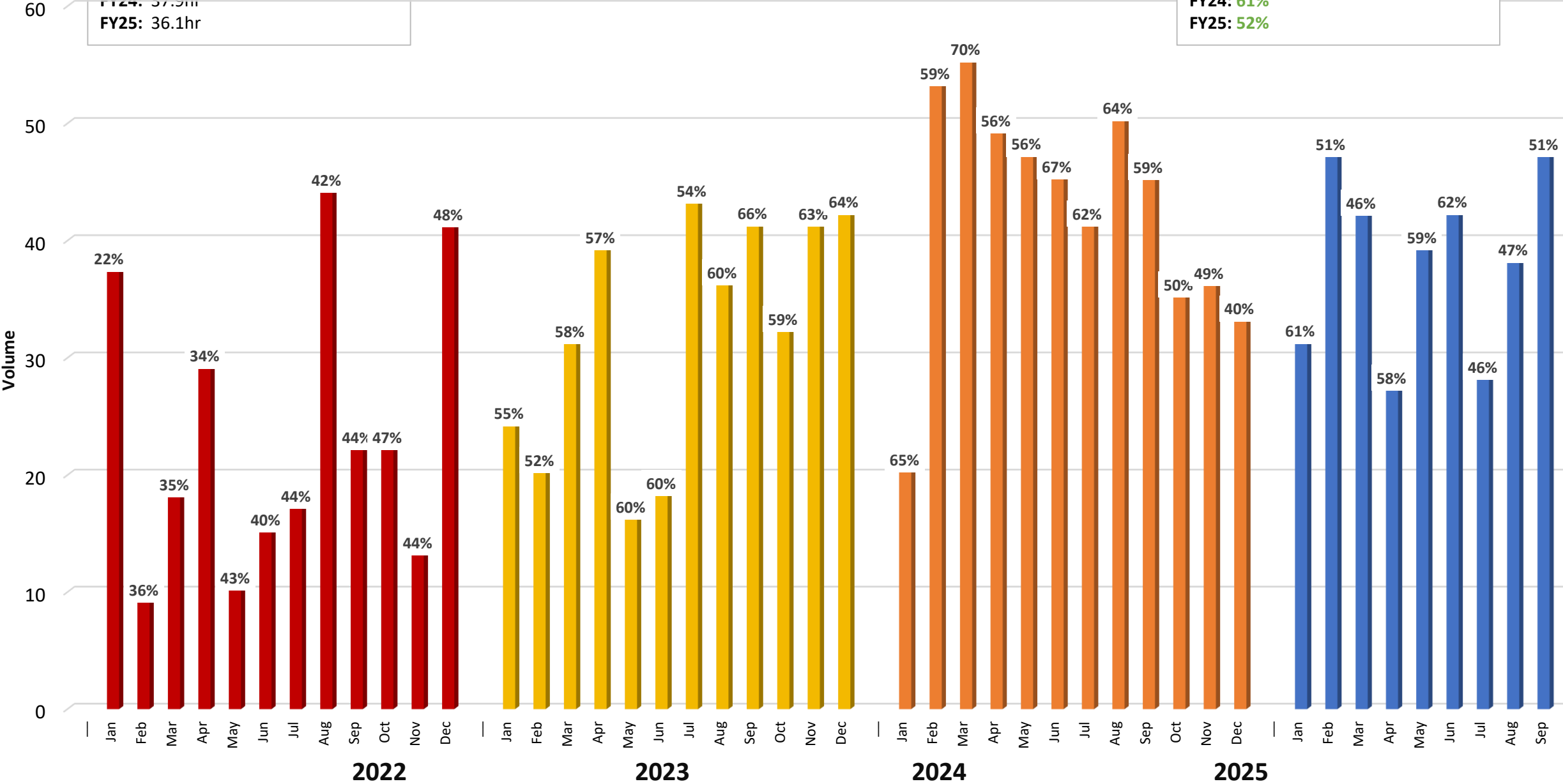
# Volume & Percent of Discharges before 1:00pm (Orthopedic Surgeries)

## Average LOS BY Hour

FY22: NA  
FY23: 39.9hr  
FY24: 37.9hr  
FY25: 36.1hr

## Discharges before 1300 (Goal: 35%)

FY22: 49%  
FY23: 55%  
FY24: 61%  
FY25: 52%



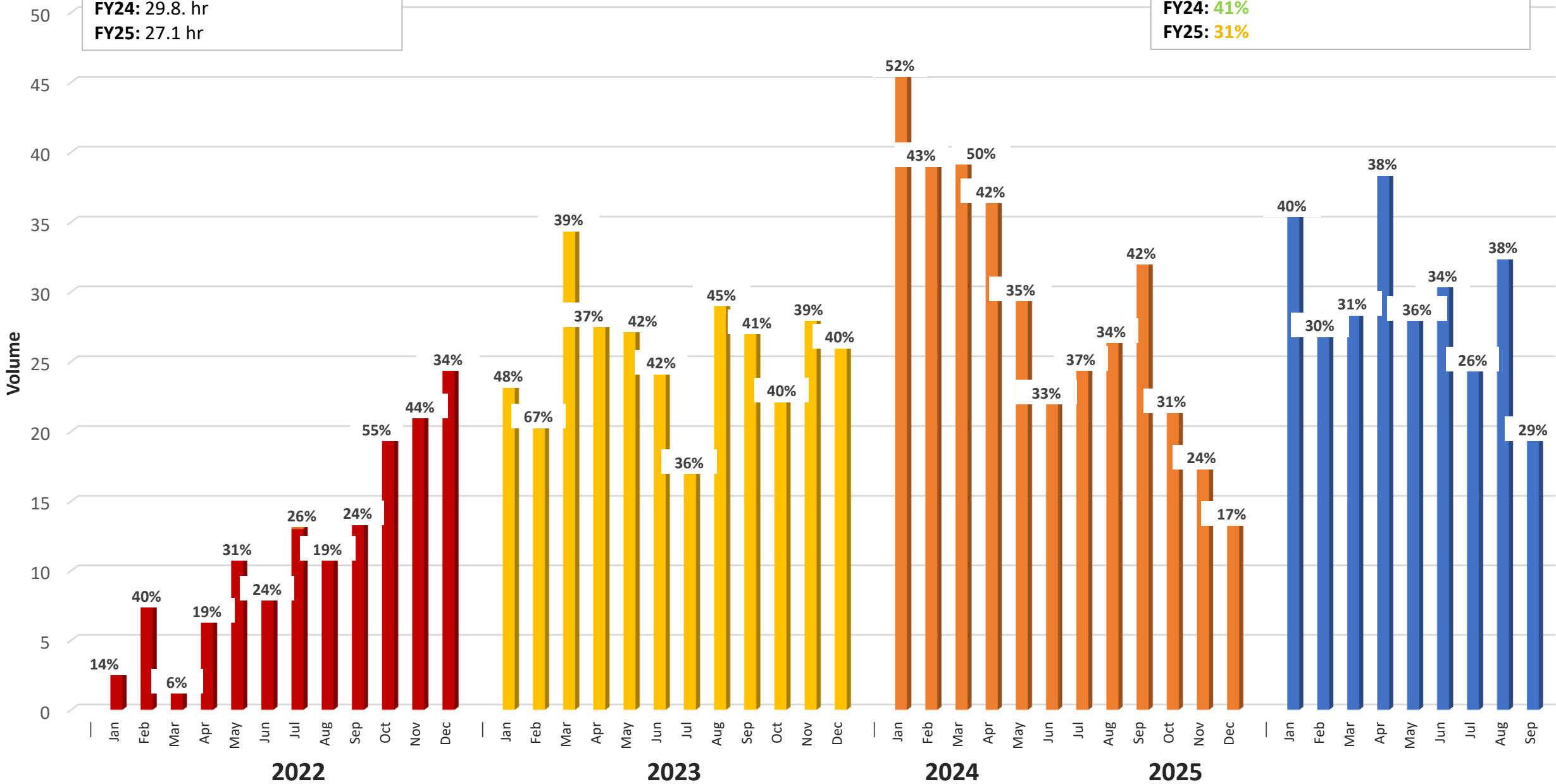
**Average LOS BY Hour**

FY22: 30.0 hr  
FY23: 31.2 hr  
FY24: 29.8. hr  
FY25: 27.1 hr

**Volume & Percent of Discharges before 11:00 AM  
(Orthopedic Surgeries)**

**Discharges before 1100** (Goal: 40%)

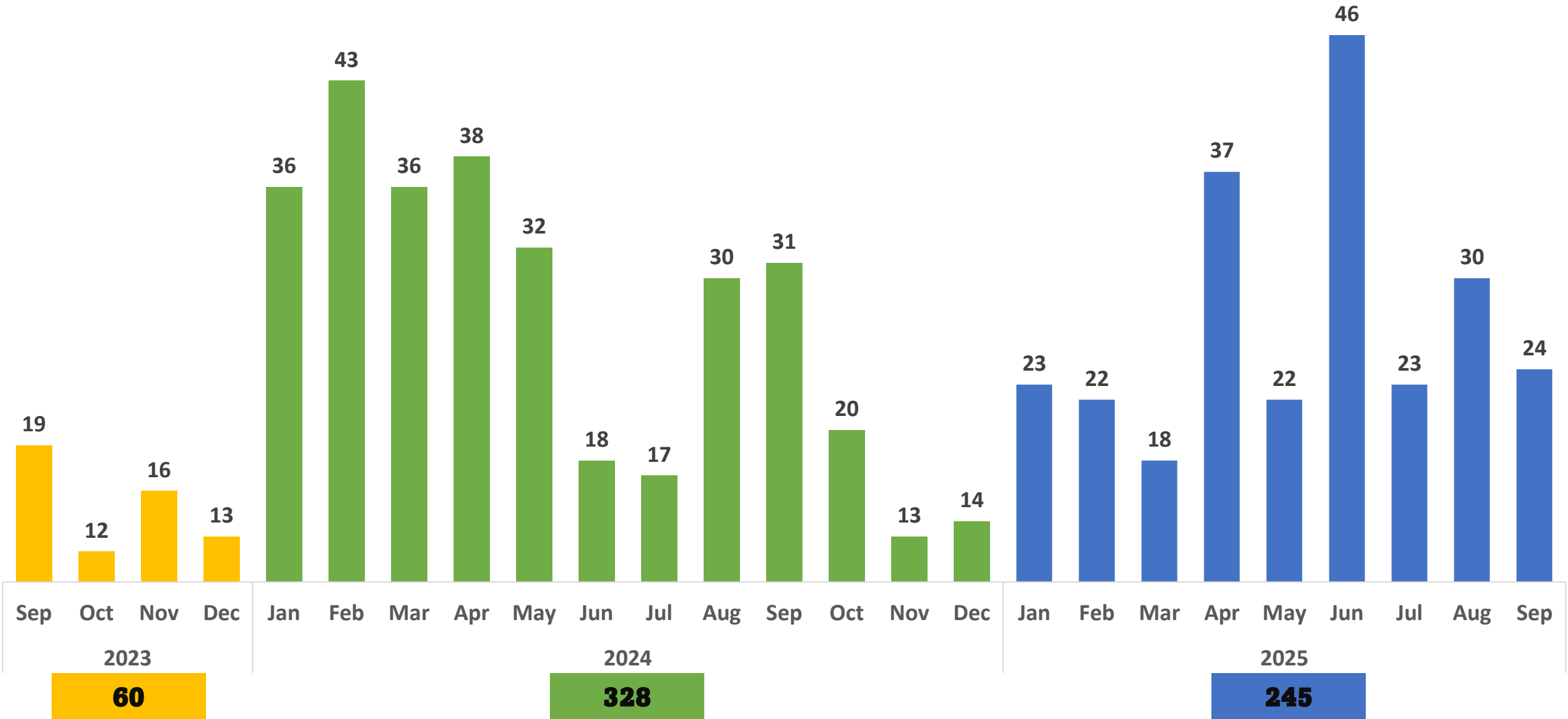
FY22: **22%**  
FY23: **36%**  
FY24: **41%**  
FY25: **31%**



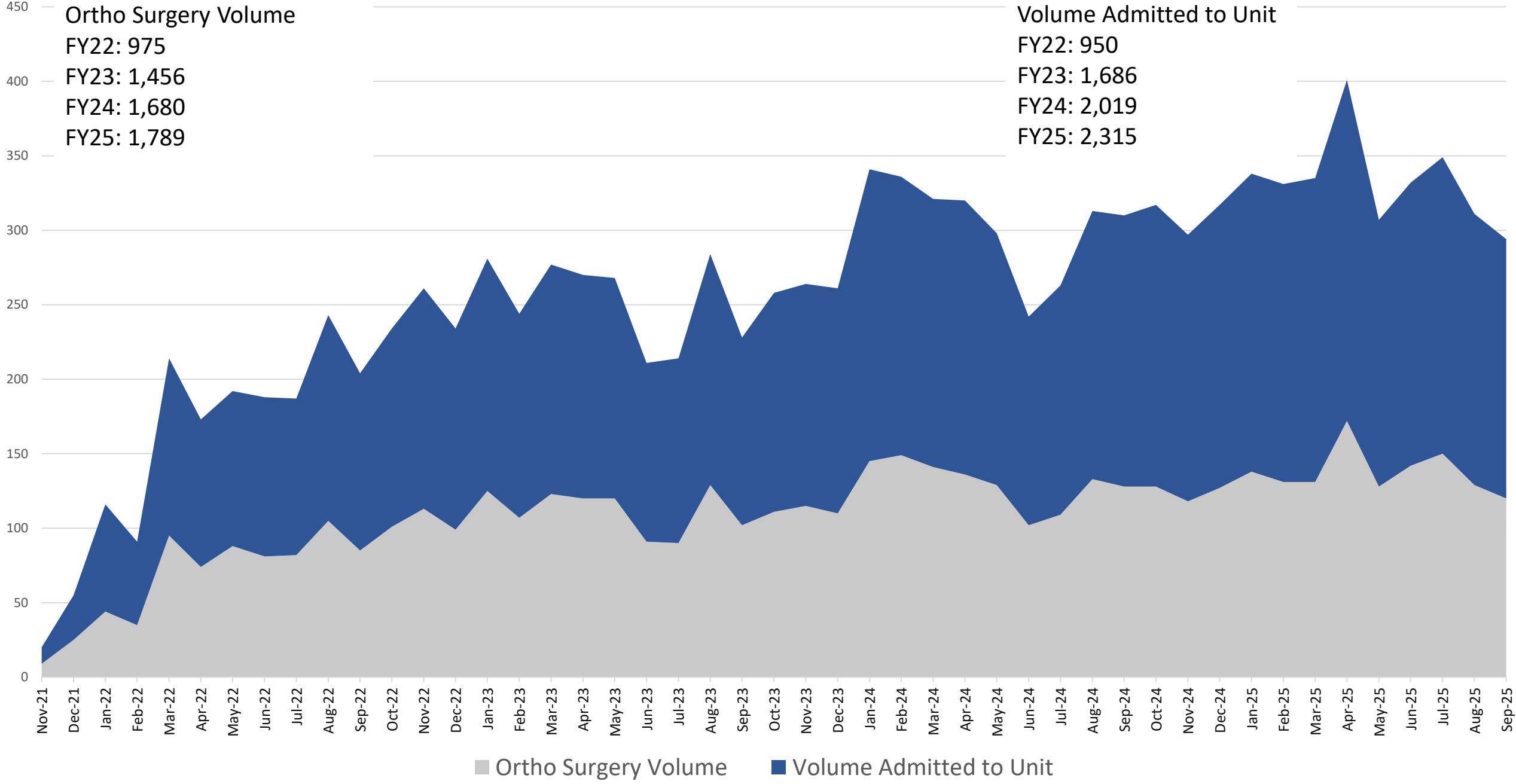
This data is filtered by the Orthopedic units, tagged by RTC and their reasoning for their admit in this case these patients were here for Ortho surgeries.

## Patient in Room to Car 2023-2025

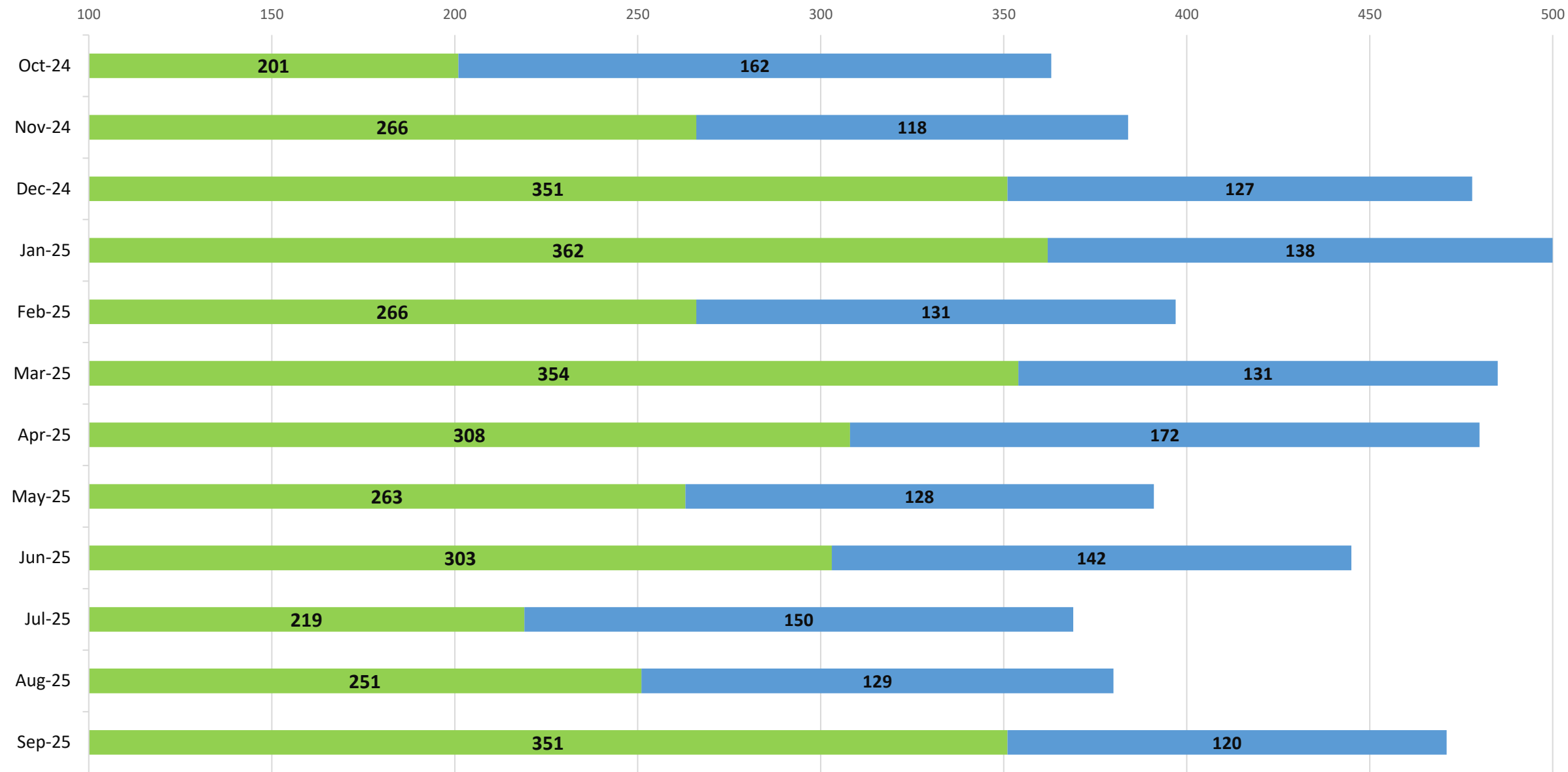
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# Orthopedic Elective Surgeries



## Orthopedic Placements and Elective Surgeries FY25



October 2024 – August 2025  
Placements: 3619

Placements Ortho Elective Volume

October 2024 – August 2025  
Elective Surgeries: 5900